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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/533,794
Applicants: Francois DUPONT, et al.
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For: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED
ALKOXY OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL
FUNCTION AS AN AGENT FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL
BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED
Group Art Unit: 1796
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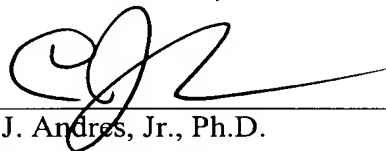
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